The South 40

By James Smith
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There must be a large amount of cedar rust this spring. Recent days have brought a number of samples and telephone calls asking about the growth on cedar trees. With rising temperatures and increased moisture, the cedar balls sprout orange legs. In time, spores will be carried from the cedars to apple trees by wind. Each spore causes a yellowish discoloration on the apple leaf. A heavy infestation can cause the apple tree to defoliate prematurely and lower the tree's vigor.

Control is difficult. Removal of all cedars is not practical since the spore can travel for a mile or more. Routine sprayings of the apple tree with a good fungicide provides the best protection.

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How many soybean seed to plant per acre, if they are being broadcast, is a current concern.

It's easy to overplant, causing beans to lodge severly. Most broadcast beans are seeded with a wheat drill in 7 inch rows. Shoot for 120,000 seed per acre. This means one seed every 6 inches. With this spacing it will take between 2 and 3 pecks of seed per acre. Bean varieties vary in size and weather conditions can influence bean size by as much as 25 percent.

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Don't overlook checking alfalfa fields for weevil damage.

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Last Tuesday night there was a good turnout from area Rescue Squads for training on how to remove a person injured in farm equipment accidents. Farmers need to practice safety and insist that safety rules be followed as field work intensifies. Don't get caught!!

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Select sprayer nozzles according to use: Brass--inexpensive, wears, nitrogen corrodes; Aluminum--wears, liquid fertilizer corrodes; Stainless steel--corrosion and wear resistant, long life; Nylon--Corrosion resistant, wears; Ceramic and Tungston Carbide--highly resistant to corrosion and wear, costly.

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Again this year the Virginia Small Grain Yield Contest is offered to barley and wheat growers.

The contest area must be at least 2 acres. The harvested area can be determined on the day of harvest. We will need to certify yields and area harvested.

Let us know if you would like to have an entry.

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Undesirable fruit that attracts insects, damages the lawn or creates undesirable odors can now be removed or partially reduced chemically.

Naphthaleneacetic Acid (NAA) is commonly used by commercial apple growers to reduce fruit load on trees. This material can help rid or reduce fruits from: Horse-Chestnut, Thornless Honey-locust, Tree-of-Heaven, Gingko and Crabapple. Proper mixing, timely application and strict adhearance to label instructions are important.

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There is a 24 (c) registration label for use of Lannate L on wheat, barley, oats and rye for the control of cereal leaf beetle and aphids.

A copy of this label must be in the possession of the user at the time the pesticide is applied.

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Today's farmer needs all the helpful tools he can get, especially in a time of economic stress. A soil test is one of these tools. It helps monitor soil fertility status. It helps with fertilizer needs when used along with other diagnostic aids and exprience.

These tools are not "miracle workers" Different results among various labs can be logically expected. But most agronomists agree the grower is much better off with soil test data than without it.

Marston, Adams are wed

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House. The officiating ministers were Rev. M. Reginald Warren, the minister of the church and Rev. Hilton F. Moore, of Stoneville, N. C.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny O. Marston of Red House. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Adams of Pamplin.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a white Victorian style gown of sheer polyester organza, lined in acetate taffeta with delicate Venice lace trim and applique accents. Illusion front and back yokes also trimmed in Venice lace accented the empire waist line with a bodice of Chantilly lace. The sheer bishop sleeves are entacted with Venice lace at the cuffs. The skirt formed a chapel length train with crystal pleated knee length overlay of Chantilly lace. The veil was white lace, finger tip length attached at the crown with a trimming of Venice lace, seed pearls, and sequins.

The bride carried a silk bouquet of pink roses, orchid carnations and daisies accented with baby's breath.

Wanda Morris of Keysville, was maid of honor; Vickie Woosley of Brookneal, was the matron of honor. They wore orchid colored empire waist, floor length gowns. The bride's attendants were Kim Midkiff and Beth Marston, cousin of the bride, both of Red House. The attendants wore pink gowns identical to that of the honor attendants. They carried an arm bouquet of silk orchids.

The flower girl was Britany Reeves of Red House, and the ring bearer was Allen Marston, brother of the bride, also of Red House.

Joe Adams of Petersburg was best man for his brother. The ushers were Rodney Marston of Appomattox, brother of the bride, Kendall Adams of Pamplin, brother of the groom; Darren Huff of Chase City, nephew of the groom.

The Mother of the bride wore a floor length burgundy, crystal pleated gown with an attached Chantilly lace caplet. The groom's mother wore a pink bishop sleeved floor length gown.

Pre-nuptial music was played by the organist, Linda Elder of Richmond. During the ceremony Annette Agee of Keysville, pleased the wedding party with a flute composition of the "Wedding Song". Additional music was provided by soloist Gail Reynolds, of Red House, "Annie's Song".

The wedding was directed by Mrs. A. B. Reynolds of Red House.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride, entertained with a reception in the church fellowship hall.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Randolph-Henry High School and is employed by Southside Community Hospital in Farmville, Va.

The bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Randolph-Henry High School and is now a nursery worker in Pamplin.

After the honeymoon trip the couple will reside in Evergreen, Va.

Shower honors couple

Michelle Tweedy and Kevin Moore were honored recently with a "Gadget Shower" at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Burge, aunt of the bride, at Concord.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Cathy Burge, and Mrs. Judy Jamerson.

Among those attending were Mrs. Charles Tweedy, mother of the bride, Mrs. Louise Martin, grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Neville Moore, mother of the bridegroom.

The marriage of Miss Tweedy to Mr. Moore will take place in June.

Martin, Hix are wed

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ethanced with tiny covered buttons and edged in lace. A pleated ruffle encircled the full skirt and was accented by Chantilly lace. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged in Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of light blue mini carnations, maize and white roses and white baby's breath.

Robin Martin was maid of honor and Janet Morgan was matron of honor. They wore floor length gowns of maize designed with short sleeves, low neckline and full skirts. They carried light blue daisies, maize carnations small maize roses with light blue and maize ribbon.

Bridesmaids were Vanessa Smith, Benita Godsey, Marlene Moore, and Faye Watts. Their gowns were identical to those of the honor attendants and they carried similar bouquets.

John Hix was best man and ushers were Tom Hix, Jim Hix, Keith Hix, Bobby Martin and Gary Goin.

Marybeth Hix and Nicole Moore were flower girls and ring bearer was Jeffery Wilcox.

Daphine Moore assisted by Mrs. Lewis Moore, was mistress of ceremonies. Renee Wells attended the guest register.

Following the ceremony the parents of the bride entertained with a reception.

The bride is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and is employed at Armstrong Furniture. The groom is a graduate of Appomattox County High School, attended CVCC and is employed by Hix Brothers Dairy Farm.

Shower honors couple

Miss Michelle Adair Tweedy and Mr. William Kevin Moore were honored Sunday afternoon with a floating miscellaneous bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Wallace Moore, aunt of the bridegroom.

The table was decorated with an arrangement of white silk flowers and blue candles, carrying out the wedding motiff.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Tom Stratton, Mrs. Fleming Moore, Mrs. Robin Moore and Mrs. Wallace Moore.

Those attending included Mrs. Charles Allen Tweedy, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. L. E. Martin, grandmother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Nevile P. Moore, mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ruby Harris and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Sr., grandmothers of the bridegroom.

Miss Tweedy and Mr. Moore will be united in marriage June 19 at 8:00 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, Concord, Va.

Oakville club slates meeting

Oakville Home and Garden Club will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, May 11, at Oakville School.

Program topic is "Summer Foods." Each member is requested to bring a summer food dish (with recipe) to be used for covered dish lunch.

Hostesses are Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, Mrs. Bernita Godsey, Mrs. Dot Wilkerson and Mrs. Alease Drinkard. Members plan to visit sick and shut-ins in the afternoon.

All members are requested to be present.

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Business News

'D and D' now open

D and D. Greenhouses, owned and operated by Dean Smith is now open for business on Highway 26, approximately one half mile north of Appomattox.

Offering a complete line of bedding plants, annuals, vegetables of all kinds, trees, shrubs, azaleas, fertilizer and other gardening needs, D and D Greenhouses will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

In addition, pine bark, mulch, potting soil and a variety of pots can be found at the new business. Landscaping service is available.

Smith, a native of Columbus, Georgia, is assisted by her son, Jason in the business.

ROGER BALDWIN, JOYCE TOLLEY AND PATRICIA STONE get ready for the Grand Opening of Tolley's Market in Pamplin on Friday and Saturday, May 7 and 8. Photo by Allen Austin.

D AND D GREENHOUSES, owned and operated by Dean Smith, is now open for business on Route 26 just north of the town of Appomattox. The business offers a complete line of plants and plant supplies for Appomattox Countians. (Photo by Allen Austin.

Fratrick completes courses

Dr. Albert A. Fratrick has completed continuing education requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy formerly was called the American Academy of General Practice.

The requirements call for members to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. Members become eligible for re-election at the end of the third year following their election to membership. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., was instrumental in the establishment of a new primary specialty in family practice in 1969. The new specialty is expected to increase the numbers of family physicians available to serve the public in the future.

Speaker slated

On the second Sunday in May at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Marie Waker of Roanoke, Va. will speak at the Peaceful Grove Baptist Church, Concord, Va.

On the fifth Sunday in May at 3:00 p.m. The Pleasant Valley Men's Chorus will be in concert at Peaceful Grove Baptist Church, Concord, Va.

In Pamplin

Tolley's Market sets big opening

Tolley's Market, formerly Harvey's Market, located on 460 business, Pamplin, will have Grand Opening on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8.

Joyce Tolley of Pamplin bought the business from William (Billy) Harvey on February of this year. Harvey of Darlington Heights opened the market on October 1 of 1962.

Tolley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O Hunter Tolley of Pamplin has varied business experience. Born in Ronceverte, West Virginia, and reared in Appomattox County, she is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Longwood College. She worked for three years for Holiday Inn in Charlottesville and has three years experience with an accounting firm. She has also worked for her father's firm, Tolley's Inc. in Pamplin.

Offering the shopper a full line of groceries including fresh produce, a variety of frozen foods and fresh meats, the market also sells gasoline and a variety of household and personal items.

The market will remain basically the same.

"Mr. Harvey really had such a good business established," commented Tolley; "all I want to try to do is continue in the tradition he began. I want to make a living and try to keep prices reasonable and of course, to help the business to grow that I may be able to offer better service and products to our customers," she concluded.

In addition to Tolley, Roger Baldwin, Patricia Stone and Darren Tolley are on hand at Tolley's Market to offer the finest in customer service.

Store hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

A drawing for free groceries will be held on Friday and Saturday.

Children's Center Instructors attend Richmond workshop

Miss Patricia Gaines, director, and Mrs. Vanessa Clifton and Mrs. Lisa Kerr, teachers at Appomattox Children's Center, recently attended the Friends Association for Children Eighth Annual Spring Child Care institute workshop held in Richmond.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Frances Aronoff, Professor of Music and Music education at New York University. Her topic was titled **Move With The Music.**

The director and teachers also attended the 26th Annual Virginia Association for Early Childhood Education Conference held March 11-13 at the Hotel Chamberlain in Hampton, Va.

Dr. Louise Bates Ames, Associate Director of the Gesell Institute of Human Behavior and author of many books on child development, was the main guest speaker.

The Appomattox staff returned with many new ideas to use at their center.

Morgan attends workshop

Janet Morgan attended the third and final Virginia Teachers Workshop for **Project Learning Tree** April 16-18 at Smith Mountain Lake's 4-H Center. The workshop centered on the implementation of **Project Learning Tree's** Activity Guide and its use by the classroom teacher. **Project Learning Tree** is an interdisciplinary environmentaly focuses supplementary curriculum program, written by teachers, and designed for intergration into the regular curriculum at all grade levels. **Project Learning Tree** Activity guides will be offered to all interested teachers who attend the workshop in the fall. Elementary and secondary guides are available. Information will be circulating in the schools for review.

Project Learning Tree is an educational effort funded by the American Forest Institute, co-sponsored by the Western Regional Environmental Education Council.

Phone company workers complete special training

Five Amherst Continental employees have completed training at the Continental Telephone System Training Center near Amherst.

Lonnie Christian Reynolds, Jr. has completed a course on key systems. Reynolds, from Appomattox, is an installer repairperson and has been with Continental since 1967.

Lewis E. Burke II, of Amherst, has also completed a key systems course. Burke, a service center and installation and repair supervisor, has been with the company since 1970.

Herman MacKnell Davis, of Clifford, has completed the cable fault location course. Davis, a lineperson, has been a Continental employee since 1972.

C. A. Linton has completed a course on cable splicing and maintenance. Linton, of Paint Bank, has been an installer repairperson with Continental since 1979.

Edward A. Monk, of Amherst, has completed a course on carrier maintenance. Monk, a central office installer repairperson has been a Continental employee since 1979.

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